

### REMARKS

The instant *Follow-Up / Secondary* Response is lodged in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 24 August 2006 and the fact that Applicants noted that the Initial Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (sent a few days ago) inadvertently eliminated the marked-up version of claim 29.

Thus, this instant paper is tendered in lieu of the immediately prior paper within the period for reply expiring on 24 September 2006.

In the Notice, it was noted that claim 29 included an improper status identifier (i.e., it was listed as "previously presented" but in fact a minor amendment was presented so it should have been listed as - - currently amended - -). Herein the claim section is re-presented with proper status identifiers for all claims and showing changes made (of course, including claim 29).

Please enter this Response in the above-identified application.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in due course so that the claimed invention may pass to timely issuance as U.S. Letters Patent.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any remaining issues regarding the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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